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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5615

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TAGS: ETRD

SUBJ: GSP - REQUEST FOR INCLUSION OF TARO

REF: STATE 288603

1. APPRECIATE DETAILED RESPONSE REFTEL. IN FOLLOWUP DISCUSSIONS WITH SPEC OFFICERS, WE HAVE LEARNED SPEC WILL BE ADVISING WESTERN SAMOA AND OTHER TARO EXPORTERS TO USE TSUS ITEM 136.00 AND TO APPLY FOR DUTY FREE TREATMENT, SO PROBLEM APPEARS RESOLVED. MAJORITY OF TARO GROWN IN PACIFIC IS COLOCASIS ESCULENTA, WHICH IS IDENTICAL TO DASHEEN, AND IS BEING EXPORTED IN WHOLE FORM. THERE ARE FUTURE PLANS TO PROCESS TARO INTO CHIPS AND OTHER FORMS, AND SPEC HAS BEEN ADVISED TO INFORM PROCESSORS OF POSSIBLE NEED TO SEEK GSP COVERAGE OF PROCESSED ITEMS.

2. SPEC HAS ALSO BEEN ABLE TO ARRANGE FOR PRINTING OF SUPPLY OF UNCTAD CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN FORMS, WHICH WERE FORMERLY UNAVAILABLE IN REGION AND WHICH WAS MAJOR STUMBLING BLOCK IN UTILIZING BENEFITS UNDER GSP. SPEC WILL DISTRIBUTE FORMS TO EACH PACIFIC ISLAND COUNTRY AND INQUIRIES FOR FORMS CAN BE DIRECTED TO RON MORGAN AT SPEC HEADQUARTERS IN SUVA. FLANEGIN

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